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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2007 which set a three-month period for response that expired on October 9, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to November 9, 2007 is filed concurrently. Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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